

Dana
The Reverend

R. C. Waterston

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My dear Sir I acknowledge with gratitude
the receipt of your ticket & in-
vitation for your lecture on the
Character of Mr. Alston. It
will give us great pleasure to
attend, & it is not a little
gratifying that you should have
taken this subject, when there are

others more attractive to the
Mass, & more obvious. We believe
you have done for a sincere
regard for him & his memory,
of which you speak in your
Note. We also know that the
warmth & cordiality with
which you cannot but re-
member he always met you,
were not feigned, but ex-
pressed the real feelings of
his heart. With sincere regard

Yours truly

Rich^d H. Dana Jr